

## The Paul D. Cooper Memorial Scholarship Trust

of Elkhorn Valley High School  
Tilden, Nebraska

The annual interest earned on the Invested Trust assets shall be awarded by the Trustee to student(s) as scholarship(s) in the manner described below. In no event shall the principal of the Trust assets be awarded for scholarship purposes or for any other purpose.

### **1. Student Application.**

Any student interested in being awarded a scholarship from this Trust shall make application by submitting a 100- to 200-word letter to the above-mentioned Scholarship Committee. Said letter shall state the applicant's post-secondary educational interests, principal needs, and goals. Said letter shall also indicate how the applicant expects to use the scholarship funds to accomplish his or her goals. Said letter shall also state the school the applicant expects to attend after high school graduation and what the applicant expects to major in and what degree the applicant expects to receive from post-secondary graduation.

### **2. Awarding Scholarship.**

- a. Criteria.** The Scholarship Committee shall consider the following criteria in awarding the scholarship(s) from this Trust. The criteria are listed in order of preference.
  - i. The student's need for financial assistance.
  - ii. The student's over-all four-year grade point average in all subjects taken by the student at the high school level. Said over-all average must be at least a C+ average.
  - iii. The student's extra-curricular activities which shall include, but not be limited to, band, chorus, small instrumental groups, small vocal groups, contest solos, small assemblies, football, basketball, track, golf, or any type of sports, all scholastic awards, all extra-curricular awards, class officer, and class president.
  - iv. Over-all character of the student and prognosis of the student in the last several years of high school.
- b. Priority.** The Scholarship Committee, in addition to the above criteria for awarding scholarships from this Trust, shall give priority to students expected to major in the following fields:
  - i. Fine Arts (instrumental music, vocal music, drama, ballet, and/or visual arts)
  - ii. Guidance Counseling (high school, junior high school, and/or grade school, social work counseling or agency type counseling).
  - iii. Any specialized area in vocational education.
  - iv. In no event shall the Scholarship Committee award a scholarship from this Trust unless the applicant intends to major in one of the above fields.

## EVHS Scholarship Application

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name:

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High School GPA:

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Post-secondary institution:

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Intended major:

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Attach the application letter.